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Mauldin Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Kan Wang (DOB: 9/15/1973) of Mauldin, S.C., on multiple child pornography charges. The Mauldin Police Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force made the arrest. The Greenville County Sheriff's Office, the Laurens County Sheriff's Office and investigators with the Attorney General's Office, all members of the ICAC Task Force, assisted with the investigation.

Investigators state Wang communicated with an undercover officer whom he believed to be a minor via social media. Wang engaged in sexually explicit conversations with and sent pornographic material to the undercover persona he believed to be a minor.

Wang was arrested on Nov. 9, 2016. He is charged with one count Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment; 11 counts Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment on each count; and 12 counts Dissemination of Obscene Material to a Minor (§16-15-345), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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